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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer  
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 21 - 28 February 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) prepared a memorandum on possible new US proposals for Namibia/Angola for the DCI's use at a meeting with Mr. McFarlane, and prepared a memorandum for the DCI's signature in response to an NSC policy proposal on Sudan.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) prepared a draft DCI briefing on broad world questions with the assistance of the NIOs.

Acting NIO/Economics (David Low) joined the DCI, DDCI, C/NIC, and DDI analysts in lunching with Secretary of the Treasury Baker and Deputy Secretary Darman to discuss a wide range of economic issues.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) prepared talking points for the DCI's meeting with Mr. McFarlane on Italian Prime Minister Craxi's 5 - 6 March visit to Washington.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) prepared talking points for the DCI on Afghanistan; and with A/NIO/USSR [ ] prepared talking points for the DCI on the Soviet leadership and on the Schcherbitskiy visit.

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National Intelligence Officers Charles Allen (Counterterrorism/Narcotics), Fritz Ermarth (USSR), Graham Fuller (NESA), Lawrence Gershwin (SP), David Low (at Large), George Montgomery (GPF), Julian Nall (S&T), and Robert Vickers (LA) participated in the DCI's Worldwide Briefing of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wetters) attended a restricted IG on US policy toward Sudan; chaired an interagency meeting on the HUMINT collection plan [redacted] attended an interagency meeting on Somalia at the State Department; with A/NIO/AF [redacted] chaired a DDI briefing for the US Ambassador to South Africa; and met with the US Ambassador to Zimbabwe.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) filled in as Acting VC/NIC for Herbert Meyer during the latter's TDY; with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), participated in an OTE-sponsored conference on the intelligence policy relationship; and forwarded certain materials to C/NIC concerning the progress on Radio Marti.

A/NIO/AL [redacted], with DDI analysts, met with House Foreign Affairs Committee staff member Arch Roberts to discuss nuclear issues in Brazil and Pakistan. 25X1

A/NIO/AL [redacted] participated in an Agency briefing for Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Defense Frank Gaffney and Douglas Feith on arms control implications of the Soviet novel BCW agent program; attended an Agency briefing of SSCI staff members on intelligence issues in support of arms control; met with representatives of the defense and policy communities to discuss CBW sample acquisition and analysis efforts; and with A/NIO/AL [redacted] met with representatives of Argonne National Laboratory to discuss their ideas for detection of CW agents in treaty monitoring. 25X1

NIO/CT (Charles Allen) met with the Chairman of the SIGINT Committee to discuss sensitive collection issues on terrorism and narcotics; met with the Chairman of the Working Group on Counterterrorism of the CIPC to discuss revision of a CIPC report on terrorism; met with Ed Walsh, Deputy Assistant Director of the Secret Service for Protective Research, and was briefed on Secret Service VIP protective activities; with officers of the DDO and DDS&T, met with Donald Latham, Assistant Secretary of Defense for C3I, and members of his staff to discuss coordination of Community research and development activities in the area of terrorism; with DDO officers, attended a meeting of the White House Operations Group to review potential terrorist threats to the Vice President during his upcoming visits to Africa, Central America, and South America; with a DDO officer, met with Ambassador Oakley, Director of the State Department Office for Counter-terrorism and Emergency Planning to discuss relationships between the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism and the Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism; [redacted] 25X1

Acting NIO/Economics (David Low), with DD/OALA, attended a meeting chaired by Special Assistant to the President Martin to review the draft final report for the President concerning economic development for Central America; with EURA analyst, attended an IG on preparations for the Bonn Economic Summit chaired by Under Secretary of State Wallis; and attended a SIG-IEP chaired by the Secretary of the Treasury on trade with Japan and aid to Sudan.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt), with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), participated in a meeting chaired by DD/SOVA on proposals by the Hudson Institute for work on Soviet and East European social dynamics; and with C/DDI/EURA/WE and DDO officers, met with Martin Van Heuven, newly appointed Chief of the State Department West European Office.

Acting NIO/GPF [ ] briefed Philadelphia area Naval ROTC units on the Soviet navy, role of the Naval Attache, [ ] and the Intelligence Community.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers), with D/OALA and the Chief of the DDO Central American Task Force, briefed the HPSCI on the Nicaraguan military buildup and support for subversion in Central America; with D/OALA and DD/LAD, briefed the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee on Nicaragua; with A/NIO/LA [ ], briefed Gen. John Galvin, the newly designated CINC/SOUTHCOM, on the situation in Central and South America; with D/OALA and DDO officers, met with NSC staff member Oliver North to discuss Congressional briefing requirements; and with Acting A/NIO/LA [ ] met with Col. Robert Taus, SOUTHCOM J-2, and other SOUTHCOM officers to discuss two fast-track Interagency Intelligence Memoranda on Nicaragua and SOUTHCOM participation in future studies on Central America.

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NIO/Narcotics (Charles Allen) and A/NIO/Narcotics [ ] met with Gen. Gorman to discuss SOUTHCOM's potential involvement in the narcotics problem, and attended a narcotics intelligence coordination meeting at the State Department chaired by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) [ ]

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[ ] attended an IG on arms transfer policy; attended a Council of Foreign Relations Seminar in New York on Arab radicalism; and discussed current Middle East issues with the Editor of the Foreign Affairs Quarterly.

NIO/Strategic Programs (Lawrence Gershwin), with D/OSWR, visited [ ]

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) attended a meeting of the SIG-Technology Transfer with D/TTAC; and with STAP Chairman [ ] met with Erich Bloch, Director of the National Science Foundation, to discuss processing of S&T information.

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Assistant NIO/USSR [ ] attended a Carnegie Endowment Center Face-to-Face meeting on the organization of the Defense Department; and briefed State Department officials on the visit of Ukrainian First Secretary Schcherbitskiy.

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NIO/Warning (John Bird) met with the recently appointed Special Assistant to the President for Crisis Management, Capt. Rodney McDaniel for an introductory discussion of warning, planning, and crisis response.

A/NIO/Warning  participated in an OGI seminar on Economic Subsidies and Instability.

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